

A PRETTY NUPTIAL KNOT.

Washington's Elite Assemble to Witness the Marriage of Two Well Known Society People—A Beautiful Ceremony and those in Attendance.

The marriage of Mr. Jefferson F. Tompkins and Mrs. Adelia Peyton, which took place Wednesday evening, May 4, at 1544 Eighth street northwest, the home of Mrs. Louisa Scott, sister of the bride, brought together a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James H. Lee, of the Third Baptist Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins have been prominent members for several years.

The wedding was a beautiful one from every standpoint, and there was not a detail of it that was not carefully looked after by those who had the appointments in charge. Immediately after the marriage ceremony, the bridal couple drove to their new home, No. 2110 Eighth street northwest, and there held a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock.

For two hours the parlors were filled with guests, who came to pay their respects to the bride and groom. The wedding supper was served by Murray, the well known caterer, and Mr. W. H. Scott, a relative of Mrs. Tompkins, was in special charge of the welfare of the guests. Mrs. Mary Church-Terrell assisted Mrs. Tompkins in receiving her guests.

The bride wore an exquisite gray silk trimmed with lace. There were many beautiful and costly presents tastefully arranged in two rooms on the second floor. Mrs. Louisa Scott, Mrs. Julia Bumbry, Mrs. Anna Young, Miss La Grande Scott, Mrs. Sarah Scott and Mr. W. H. Scott, immediate members of the bride's family, and a few intimate friends were present at the marriage.

Wedding gifts were sent by the following persons: Justice and Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jocksan, Mr. W. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale, Mrs. S. Waugh, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. Mildred Dozier, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, Mr. Charles Pollard, the Misses Elizabeth, Mamie and Janie Cole, Mr. R. N. Lumpkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Misses Rosa and Addie Thornton, Mrs. Elizabeth Addison, Mrs. Hannah Franey, Mrs. Taylor Jones, Miss Nannie B. Jones, the Uptown Social Club, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Miss Maggie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Honesty, Mrs. Theodore Budd, Miss S. P. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. David Yeatman, Miss Lucy E. Lumpkins, Miss Maggie Jackson, Miss Estelle Barber, Mr. Wm. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mary McKins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Crusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mrs. Lillie Brent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roane, Miss Susie Roane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickerson, Miss Clara B. Minor, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. Alberta White,

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